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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 3 July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass intention for .Parishioners of the Parish

10.30am** Mass intention for: Private Intention

**In the garden, please bring your own chair as seating is not provided.

Monday 4 July Memorial of St Elizabeth of Portugal No public Mass today Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Tuesday 5 July Memorial of St Modwen, Virgin
10.00am Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Wednesday 6 July Memorial of St Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

10.00am Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Thursday 7 July Feria in Ordinary Time

11.00am Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Friday 8 July Feria in Ordinary Time

11.00am Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Saturday 9 July Memorial of Ss Augustine Zhao Rong

and Companions, Martyrs

10.00am Mass Intention for: Private Intention

* In the Georgian Chapel in the grounds of Harvington Hall

The SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) is available in church

following this Mass and by appointment at other times.

Sunday 10 July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sea Sunday

8.30am Mass intention for .Parishioners of the Parish

10.30am** Mass intention for:

Roman & Hannah Lewandowski R.I.P.

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Anniversaries in July: Rev Arthur Vaughan (1792),

Sir George Throckmorton (1826), Jospeh Ilsley (1874), Helen Chare (1899), Katherine Drinkwater (1939), Winifred Mewburn Crook (1980), Clive Grant (1980), Veronica Webster (1992), Eric Thomson (1995), Dorothy Tweddell (2000), Margery Thomas (2001) Elizabeth Medlicott (2011), Christine McAviney (2019), Ann Hirons (2020), Bernadette Parish (2021)

In your prayers please remember parishioners and friends who are sick: Deirdre Brookes, Kathleen Clark, Liz & Lionel Cornish, Bob & Shirley Grant. Jane & Peter Handley, Siward James-Moore, Bernard Millard, John & Ellen Mottram, John & Patricia Newton, Ann Parrish, Clare Saich, Karen Wright.

for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 19-26 June

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: £316.00 Gift Aid Envelopes: £70.00 Loose cash: £181.00 Second collection for PETER'S PENCE: £76.14

Direct Debit, forms are available from the table in the porch. Please complete and either hand to Fr John or post through his house letterbox.

For **OFFERTORY DONATIONS** on **SUNDAYS** please place your offering in the 'bin' on the entrance table. On OTHER DAYS OF THE WEEK offerings may be placed in the basket on the sanctuary step in front of the altar.

COVID PRECAUTIONS: Whilst there is no legal requirement to wear a face covering the government suggests that we still 'Consider wearing a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces'. In addition, if members of the congregation would like to ensure social distancing they may use a 'Please Leave Space' sign (available in the porch) and place it on the seat beside them in their pew.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Valerie Nolan,

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If you would like to speak to someone about Diocesan safeguarding and the Church's work, please call 0121 230 6240.

If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000.

PARISH HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Peter Boszko,

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EMERGENCY EXIT: This is via the sacristy and through the house.



...To everyone who contributed to the success of the Summer Fete and Grand Raffle held at St Mary's last Saturday. A much needed £4000 was raised for church funds. The parish is indebted to those who worked in the time leading up to, during

and after the Fete as well as those of you who donated goods and prizes, sold raffle tickets and came along on Saturday to spend and to support the event.

Keep the date for next year: 24 June 2023!



Our local **FOOD BANK** appreciate all the help they can foodbank get.. If you would like to donate food and other essentials please bring them to church and we will be deliver them on your behalf to the Food Bank collection point in Kidderminster on Monday 11th July.

Currently there is a particular need for: coffee, tinned fruit, tinned spagnetti in tomato sauce, tinned meat (cold eg ham, corned beef, hot eg chicken curry, stewed steak), squash, tinned carrots and peas, jam, peanut butter, fruit juice, rice pudding, tinned potatoes, toilet rolls, deodorant, razors, shaving foam, shower gel, toothpaste, shampoo.

If you would prefer to donate money, please make cheques payable to 'The Kidderminster Foodbank' or put cash in an envelope marked 'KIDDERMINSTER FOOD BANK' and put it in the Offertory collection.

The **CRAFT GROUP** are meeting at Rowberry's Tea Rooms on Wednesday 6 July at 1.30pm to continue working on the church pew cushions project. Even if you have never been to one of these Craft Group meetings before, come along on Wednesday and try your hand at a new skill!



The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford, Staffordshire, is this Sunday (3 July).

Live stream available. Please see the Diocesan website for details: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/hednesford-2022



MEMORIALS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

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Portrait by José Gil de Castro

Monday 4 July

Memorial of St Elizabeth of Portugal (1271-1336)
Elizabeth was the daughter of King Peter III of Aragon and

was named after her grat aunt, St Elizabeth of Hunary, whose virues she also inherited. In her married life with King Dennis of Portugal, she endured rials with heroism. On more than one occasion she went to considerable pains to bring peace between her children and their father. After her husband's death she became a Franciscan Tertiary and showed unfailing charity towards the poor.





Tuesday 5 July Memorial of St Modwen, Virgin

St Modwen (17thC) was a member of a group of Irish hermits who brought the Gospel to the Anglo Saxons during the seventeenth century. She established a monastery at Burton upon Trent.



Wednesday 6 July Memorial of St Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

Maria was born near Ancona Italy. The daughter of a poor peasant family, St Maria was well known to her neighbours for her cheerfulness and piety. When she was twelve years of age she became a victim of aggression. She preferred to die rather than to loose her virginity.



Saturday 9 July Memorial of Ss Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions, Martyrs

This feast commemorates 120 Chinese martyrs, who suffered between 1648 and 1930. They include European missionaries such as St Gregory Grassi (1823-1900), the Italian born Bishop of North Shanxi martyred during the Boxer rebellion, and indigenous Christians such as St Augustine Zhao Rong, a diocesan priest put to death in 1815.

They were canonised by St John Paul II in 2000.

Giuseppe Brovelli Soffredini